

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) **Beer Statistical Reports Change**

In order to provide a more accurate picture of brewery activities, TTB is providing a new reporting category on the Monthly Statistical Report – Beer. This new category represents the amount of beer transferred to tax determination tanks at a tavern on a brewery premises (brewpub). Beginning with the report for January 2002, the Monthly Statistical Report will include a new line titled "Tax Determined – On Premises Use." The monthly State report will include a new column also titled "Tax Determined – On Premises Use."

We are able to provide this new information from the monthly or quarterly operational reports that brewers and brewpubs currently file with us; thus no new reporting is required. We will summarize this information for beer reported on Line 15, column (b) of Form 5130.9, the Brewers Report of Operations, and on Line 10 of Form 5130.26, the Brewpub Report of Operations. These quantities represent bulk removals of beer from brewery cellars to a tavern on brewery premises, or the amount of beer in tanks that is tax determined for use at the brewpub. In order to avoid duplication, the amount of beer in this new reporting category excludes beer removed in kegs or barrels or in bottles and cans, even when these packages are removed to a tavern on the brewery premise (will not include quantities reported on Line 15, columns (d) or (f) of the Brewers Report of Operations.)

The Monthly Statistical Report – Beer is available on the TTB website at <http://www.ttb.gov/alcohol/stats/index.htm>.